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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated January 3, 2007, please find the corrected version of the claims and consider the following remarks:

**The Corrected Version of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.